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INFO FOR PAOS

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FRIDAY THROUGH MONDAY PAPERS FRONTPAGE
CONTINUING DEVELOPMENTS IN CYPRUS WITH KISSINGER RENEWING
OFFER TO MEDIATE DISPUTE. SUNDAY BALSUN SAYS ATHENS
JEOPARDIZES US MILITARY BASES. FRIDAY WASHPOST FRONTPAGES
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COMPROMISE SEEN ON SOVIET TRADE DEAL. SATURDAY PAPERS
FRONTPAGE PANEL CUTS CURRENT DEFENSE BILL. MONDAY PAPERS
FRONTPAGE US POLICY TOWARD TURKEY WEIGHED WITH SCHLESINGER
WARNING TURKEY ON ARMS AID. BALSUN ALSO HAS US, SOVIETS

CONFIDENT OF PROGRESS UNDER FORD.

1A. INSIDE THURSDAY WASHSTAR HAD US SURPRISED BY GREECE'S NATO PULLOUT, AND FRIDAY STAR SAID CYPRUS CAUGHT KISSINGER IN A NO-WIN DIPLOMACY. FRIDAY PAPERS REPORTED DETONATION OF ANOTHER FRENCH ATOMIC TEST IN THE PACIFIC AND WASHPOST HAD AEC RECORDING FOURTH EXPLOSION BY RUSSIANS. FRIDAY WASHPOST ALSO HAD US CONCEDING GREEK MILITARY PULLOUT FROM NATO. SATURDAY WASHPOST AND BALSUN REPORTED 1.3 BILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT AWARDED TO LOCKHEED TO DEVELOP TRIDENT AD. MONDAY WASHPOST INSIDE HAD SEN. CHURCH ASKING FOR

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS SAID TO RESUME FROM ONE GREEK BASE.

2. ATOMIC TESTING. FRIDAY BALSUN PULLAN PARIS REPORTED FRANCE HAD HELD A NUCLEAR TEST, THE 6TH IN THE PRESENT SERIES, OVER THE MURUROA ATOLL IN THE PACIFIC. TEST WAS DEPLOYED BY AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, DONALD WILLESEE, WHO TERMED IT A BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND SAID RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT HAD BEEN DETECTED OVER A WIDE AREA OF AUSTRALIA. PULLAN SAID CURRENT TEST SERIES HAS ENABLED FRANCE TO DEVELOP A MULTI-HEADED NUCLEAR MISSILE SYSTEM WHICH SHOULD BE IN USE WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, AND HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD INTENDS TO CONTINUE POLICY OF A STRONG NUCLEAR ARSENAL AS A DETERRENT TO WAR.

2B. FRIDAY WASHPOST SAID AEC HAD REPORTED SEISMIC SIGNALS COMING FROM NORTHWESTERN SIBERIA ON WEDNESDAY A.M. IN WHAT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE SOVIET'S FOURTH NUCLEAR EXPLOSION THIS YEAR. AEC SAID TEXT OCCURRED ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS A FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST IN THE PACIFIC AND WAS IN THE 20 TO 200 KILOTON RANGE. FRIDAY BALSUN REUTERS SAID T TEST WAS IN AN APPARENTLY NEW TEST AREA, AND TOOK PLACE ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS THE US NUCLEAR TEST IN THE NEVADA DESERT.

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3. DEFENSE BUDGET. FRIDAY WASHPOST REPORTED FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE AVERELL HARRIMAN TESTIFIED AT OPENING OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON DETENTE AND CALLED FOR SHARP CUTS IN DEFENSE BUDGET TO HELP STABILIZE ECONOMY AND DEMONSTRATE US POLICY OF MILITARY RESTRAINT TO USSR. HARRIMAN SAID 4 TO 5 BILLION COULD BE CUT WITHOUT DANGER TO US SECURITY.

3A. SATURDAY WASHPOST RICH WASHINGTON REPORTED SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAD APPROVED 5 BILLION-PLUS CUT IN DOD BUDGET GIVING AN 82.1 BILLION APPROPRIATION FOR DEFENSE AS RECOMMENDED EARLIER BY THE DEFENSE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MCCLELLAN. POST SAID MCCLELLAN BELIEVES 5.7

PERCENT CUT IS AS MUCH AS IS PRUDENT, AND FEARS ATTEMPTS BY LIBERALS PROXMIRE AND EAGLETON TO MAKE FURTHER CUTS WHEN BILL REACHES FLOOR NEXT WEEK. MCCLELLAN, STENNIS AND OTHER PENTAGON ALLIES WILL CONTEND FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN BUDGET MUST COME FROM SOCIAL PROGRAMS WHILE EAGLETON WANTS 81 BILLION CEILING PUT ON DOD BUDGET AUTHORITY, AND PROXMIRE SEEKS TO CUT ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR SOUTH VIETNAMESE WEAPONS FROM 1.45 BILLION TO 500 MILLION. KEY PROVISIONS OF THE CURRENT BILL INCLUDE 25,000-MAN CUTBACK IN LAND-BASED OVERSEAS FORCES AND 32,327 CUTBACK IN DOD CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.

3B. SATURDAY BALSUN SIMILAR BUT STRESSES MCCLELLAN'S ASSERTION THAT RECOMMENDED CUTS ARE "PRUDENT AND RESPONSIBLE" AND THAT FURTHER CUTS IN MILITARY BUDGET WOULD BE UNWISE. SATURDAY WASHSTAR SAME BUT SAYS SOME MAJOR ARMS PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN SHARPLY CUT AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS WERE CUT BY 941 MILLION. SATURDAY NYTIMES SAID CUTS HAD BEEN MADE IGNORING PRESIDENT FORD'S PROTESTS AND REPORTED SEN. THURMOND DOUBTED ANY MAJOR EFFORT TO ADD FUNDS WOULD BE MADE IN DEBATE ON SENATE FLOOR.

3C. SATURDAY WASHSTAR EDITORIAL AGREED WITH PRESIDENT FORD'S CONCERN OVER CUTS IN DEFENSE BUDGET SAYING TRIMMING OF FAT FROM FEDERAL BUDGETS SHOULD BE DONE WITH A SCALPEL, NOT AN AX. STAR SAID CUTS WERE "RATHER LARGE" AND "IT IS BETTER IT ERR ON THE SIDE OF SUFFICIENCY THAN ON THE SIDE OF INADEQUACY."
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4. WEAPONS. SATURDAY WASHPOST REUTER'S REPORTED NAVY AWARDED 1.3 BILLION CONTRACT TO LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT TO DEVELOP THE MARK 500, A MANEUVERABLE NUCLEAR WARHEAD (MARV) WHICH WOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO TARGETS ON A MISSILE'S ORBITAL TRAJECTORY. CONTRACT ALSO AUTHORIZES LOCKHEED TO BEGIN PRODUCTION OF A NEW SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED TRIDENT MISSILE WITH A RANGE OF 4,000 NAUTICAL MILES. NAVY HOPES TO BEGIN "BACKFITTING" THE NEW TRIDENT C-4 MISSILE ON SOME OF THE POLARIS SUBS IN ITS FLEET IN 1978 AND TO BUILD TEN LARGER TRIDENT SUBS, EACH CAPABLE OF CARRYING 24 MISSILES. MARK 500'S MANEUVERING CAPABILITY IS INTENDED TO AVOID ENEMY MISSILE DEFENSES, NOT TO INCREASE ITS ACCURACY... WILL NOT HAVE ITS OWN SELF-CONTAINED TERMINAL GUIDANCE SYSTEM. CRITICS HAVE SAID MARK 500'S TECHNOLOGY COULD UPSET SUPERPOWERS' BALANCE OF NUCLEAR POWER BY GIVING US A FIRST STRIKE CAPABILITY. IN ADDITION TO THE MARK 500 MARV, THE PENTAGON IS SEEKING OVER 20 MILLION THIS YEAR TO START DEVELOPMENT OF AN AIR FORCE MARV WHICH MIGHT BE MORE ACCURATE.

4A. SATURDAY BALSUN AP WASHINGTON SIMILAR. SAID NEW TRIDENT WILL BE ARMED WITH MIRV'S BUT WILL BE BIGGER,

CARRY MORE MULTIPLE WARHEADS, AND WILL HAVE A STRIKING RANGE MORE THAN 1,000 MILES FURTHER THAN CURRENT POSEIDON WEAPONS. NAVY EXPECTS TO LATER DEVELOP AN ADVANCED 6,500 MILE-RANGE VERSION OF THE TRIDENT MISSILE. SUN SAYS SUCH TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES ARE PERMITTED UNDER CURRENT SALT AGREEMENTS, AND SOVIETS ARE ALREADY DEPLOYING NEW DELTA-CLASS MISSILE-FIRING SUBS CARRYING WARHEADS WITH A 4,000 MILE RANGE. PENTAGON SAYS DESPITE US-SOVIET AGREEMENT TO SHARPLY LIMIT ABM'S NAVY WILL GO AHEAD WITH MARK 500 PROGRAM AS A HEDGE. PENTAGON IS ALSO MOVING TO DEVELOP

ANOTHER KIND OF MANEUVERABLE WARHEAD WHICH WOULD HAVE PRECISE GUIDANCE IN ITS FINAL STAGES OF FLIGHT FOR IMPROVED ACCURACY.

4B. FRIDAY WASHPOST GETLER WASHINGTON REPORTED SENIOR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE COOL TO UNOFFICIAL SUGGESTIONS THAT IRAN BE ALLOWED TO LEND MONEY TO GRUMMAN UNCLASSIFIED

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AIRCRAFT CORP. OFFICIALS SAY PROBLEM IS VERY COMPLEX WITH POTENTIAL PROBLEMS INVOLVING ACCESS TO AND INFLUENCE ON A MAJOR US DEFENSE CONTRACTOR BY A FOREIGN COUNTRY. FRIDAY WASHSTAR SIMILAR.

4C. SUNDAY NYTIMES EDITORIAL SAID US SHOULD ADOPT POLICY ENCOURAGING FREE FLOW OF BOTH MONEY AND GOODS AMONG NATIONS, BUT A LIMITING FACTOR, THAT OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST, ARISES IN CASE OF GRUMMAN. TIMES SEES PROBLEMS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY IN PERMITTING FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO GAIN EXCESSIVELY LARGE INFLUENCE OVER US DEFENSE PRODUCERS.

4D. SUNDAY NYTIMES REUTERS WASHINGTON SAID THE ARMY MADE PUBLIC A REPORT SAYING IT HAD NOT DONE A GOOD JOB IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND PURCHASE OF WEAPONS, AND SHOULD NOW ADOPT THE LESS COSTLY, EVOLUTIONARY WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM. REPORT RECOMMENDED THAT WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATE ON "BITE SIZE" TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES AND MODIFICATIONS OF PRESENT WEAPONS AVOIDING WHERE POSSIBLE "QUANTUM ADVANCES" REQUIRING ENTIRELY NEW WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT.

5. DETENTE. FRIDAY WASHPOST BERGER WASHINGTON REPORTED THREE SENATORS LEADING DRIVE TO GET MORE LIBERAL SOVIET EMIGRATION POLICIES IN RETURN FOR TRADE CONCESSIONS SEE PROGRESS GROWING OUT OF PRESIDENT FORD'S DIRECT INVOLVEMENT. SEN. JACKSON SAID FORD'S NEW INITIATIVES WERE RESULTING IN A COMPROMISE WHICH WILL PERMIT FORD TO GRANT TRADE CONCESSIONS. IF COMPROMISE FORMULA IS SUCCESSFUL, TRADE BILL MAY BE COMPLETED DURING THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS. OTHER PAPERS HAVE SIMILAR STORIES.

5A. MONDAY BALSUN PARKS WASHINGTON NOTES TENTATIVE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE OVER SOVIET EMIGRATION POLICIES IS REGARDED AS AN IMPORTANT BREAKTHROUGH AFFECTING A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER ISSUES INCLUDING ARMS LIMITATION. SOME SPECIALISTS REMAIN PESSIMISTIC ON CHANCES OF CHECKING THE ARMS RACE, WHILE OTHERS SAY FORD WILL BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENTS WHICH NIXON COULD NOT MAKE GOOD ON WHILE FACING IMPEACHMENT.

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5B. MONDAY WASHPOST MARDER LOCAL REPORTED SENATOR CHURCH

ASKED THAT CONGRESS HELP PRESIDENT FORD IN CHOOSING BETWEEN DIVERGENT ARMS STRATEGIES OF SECRETARY KISSINGER AND SECRETARY SCHLESINGER, A DECISION WHICH WILL BE AT THE CORE OF FUTURE US-SOVIET DETENTE POLICY. CHURCH SAID THAT GREAT AS THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY IS, IT IS NOT HIS ALONE TO DECIDE, AND CONGRESS ALSO HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO CHOOSE AND THE POWER TO ENFORCE ITS CHOICE THROUGH LEGISLATION. CHURCH'S ADVANCE COPY OF THE MAJOR SPEECH HE WILL MAKE ON THE SENATE FLOOR ON MONDAY AIRS THE KISSINGER-SCHLESINGER CONTROVERSY AND ESPOUSES KISSINGER'S VIEWPOINTS ON ARMS AND DETENTE, MARDER SAID.

6. ARMS FOR TURKEY. MONDAY NYTIMES GELB WASHINGTON REPORTED DOD SECRETARY SCHLESINGER WARNED TURKEY AGAINST USING HER MILITARY SUPERIORITY TO DRIVE THE NEW GREEK GOVERNMENT INTO A CORNER WHILE INTERVIEWED ON CBS FACE THE NATION. SCHLESINGER SAID TURKEY HAD GONE BEYOND WHAT ANY OF HER FRIENDS WERE PREPARED TO ACCEPT AND GAVE THE IMPLICATION THAT WASHINGTON SHOULD NOW REASSESS ITS MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM TO TURKEY. SCHLESINGER'S COMMENTS SEEMED DESIGNED TO UNDERCUT RECENT CRITICISM THAT US WAS "TILTING" TOWARD TURKEY, GELB SAID. KISSINGER

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